

PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
Governor of the State of Texas

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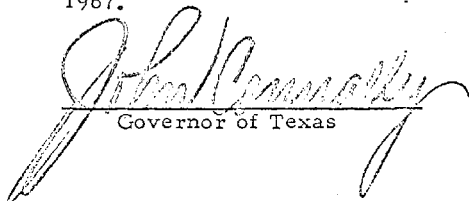
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 1086.

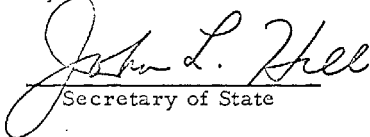
The offenses sought to be declared unlawful in this Bill are, in many aspects, so vague and indefinite as to be, in my judgment, unconstitutional and unenforceable. What guide would we use to determine whether one has "raced the motor of a motor vehicle"? What would constitute an "unseemly" noise? How long would two or more people need to sit and visit in an automobile before their conduct could be characterized as "loitering"? This legislation gives us no guidances to an answer to such questions. As for the Bill's efforts to deal with fighting, use of obscenity, and attempted infliction of bodily harm on another, its purposes are laudable but repetitious of present law. I am unaware that such despicable offenses are any less illegal under present law simply because committed on a privately owned access way or parking area commonly used by the public.

House Bill 1086 was received in the Governor's Office on May 29, 1967, less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 60th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin this       day of June, 1967.

  
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

  
Secretary of State